

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**  
**HELD AT THE STITHIANS CENTRE ON TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022**  
**COMMENCING AT 7:30 pm**

**ATTENDANCE**

Present were Cllr P Blease (Chairman), Cllr Mrs C Sylvester, Cllr W Thomas, Cllr Mrs J Thomas, Cllr A Bunclark, Cllr R. Iles, Cllr Ms H Downing, and the Clerk.

Members of the Public present were Mr V. Toms, Mr J. Taylor, Mr J. Colgate, Ms L. Saunders, Mr G. Street.

**1 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllr H Jones and Cllr T Smith

**2 OUTGOING CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

The Chairman presented to the meeting his Outgoing Chairman's Report, a copy of which is appended to these minutes.

**2.1 AGREED BY CONSENSUS:**

- 1. That the Report including the Attendance Record of Members for the previous year be duly noted.**
- 2. That the full report be published on the Council's website as soon as possible following the meeting.**
- 3.**

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**3 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

- 3.1** The following points were raised by members of the public in attendance:

**Crane Garage** – concerns were raised about the large number of vehicles located on the verge and surrounding area, many appeared to be in a poor state of repair and the situation appeared to be getting worse.

The Chairman advised that the Council were aware of the problem and that steps had been taken to address the issue, the Clerk confirmed that contact had been made with a number of agencies and as, yet no action has been forthcoming. The Ward Member, Cllr J, Thomas, M.B.E. is continuing to address the problem.

**Bron Coys Energy Storage System** – was there any update regarding this proposal & had the planning application been submitted?

The Chairman advised that as, yet no planning application had been submitted.

**Pelean Cross** – following the recent accident, concerns were once again raised regarding this junction, the location of the bus stops also blocked the line of sight for motorists attempting to cross the junction. It was requested that the Parish Council liaise with Ponsanooth Parish Council and the relevant Ward Members to highlight this problem and lobby Cornwall Council to take action to reduce the risk, either by the installation of a roundabout or at least reduce the speed limit for vehicles approaching from Lanner.

The Chairman advised that this had been the subject of a number of discussions over recent years, the response being that the cost of creating a roundabout was prohibitive, likewise for moving the location of the bus stop.

It was recommended that this be discussed at the next Council Meeting and further action agreed.

**20 mph Speed Limit** – 20 mph speed limits had been imposed in a number of villages in the area, why had this not been introduced in Stithians?

The Chairman responded informing those present that Cornwall Council were currently in the process of rolling out the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of 20mph speed limits and that Stithians was to be included. Locations were currently being reviewed and once concluded the scheme would be the subject of a Public Consultation, once further details are received, they will be published on the Parish Council website, noticeboards and Facebook page.

**Traffic Calming & Parking Issues at Junction by Spar** – concerns expressed about the problem of parking issues and vehicles driving in this area without due care and attention for pedestrians and other road users.

The Chairman advised that introduction of 20mph may address some of the concerns however, parking was limited, it was recognised that parking problems are becoming more of a problem.

It was proposed that this issue would be discussed with A. Drake, of CORMAC, Cornwall Council Highways at the next liaison meeting to investigate possibilities.

**Expression of Thanks** – the Parish Council were thanked for all they have achieved over the last 12 months; their efforts were appreciated.

4 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was agreed that the next Annual Parish Meeting would be held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024 at 7:30 pm in the Stithians Centre.

There being no other business, the Chairman thanked those attending and the meeting closed at 21.05hrs.

Signed as a true and accurate record of the proceedings.

.....*H. Dawning*..... Chairman

Date: .....*16-5-23*.....